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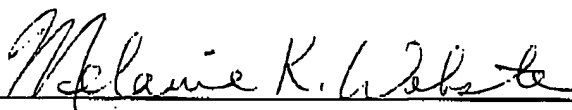
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- ☒ Petition for a three-month Extension of Time (in duplicate)
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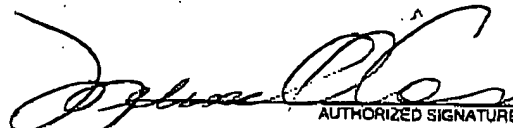
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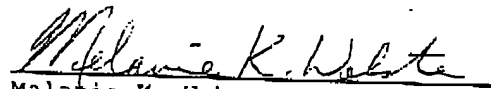
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